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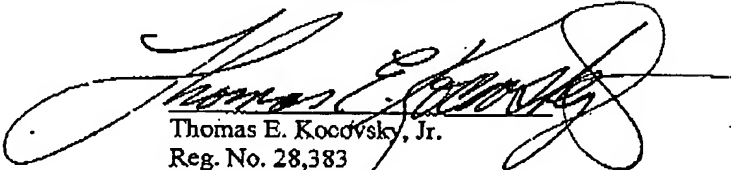
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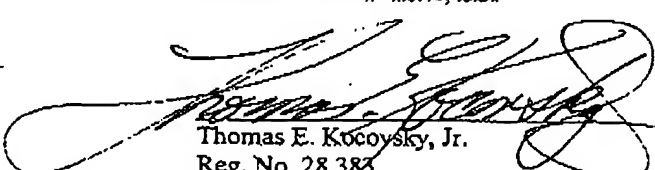
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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action of September 9, 2005.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the abstract appear on page 5.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6.

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